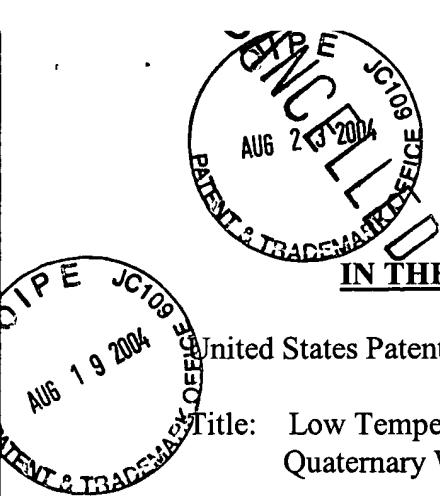


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004, Applicants hereby submit this Response and Amendment. With this Response and Amendment, Applicants have submitted a Petition for Extension of Time requesting an extension of the due date to August 19, 2004, along with the required fee.

Amendment of the Claims

Applicants request entry of the amendment set forth below, which amends claims 9-11. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a complete listing of all claims ever presented in the application, including the text of all pending and withdrawn claims, is set forth below.